

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 063327  
ORIGIN AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00  
COME-00 EB-08 FRB-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-07  
TRSE-00 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 /065 R

DRAFTED BY AF/E:RBAKER:SM X20857

APPROVED BY AF/E:RPOST

AF:RMMOOSE (DRAFT)

AID:RHYNES (INFO)

EUR/RPE:RHOMME (INFO)

-----077707 111918Z /14

R 110337Z MAR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 063327

USEEC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SO, EEC

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO EEC COMMISSIONER FOR  
DEVELOPMENT CHEYSSON FROM RICHARD MOOSE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS:

2. DURING OUR DISCUSSION ON FEBRUARY 21, YOU MENTIONED  
THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE EEC MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE  
TECHNICAL PERSONNEL TO FILL POSITIONS IN SOMALIA VACATED  
BY THE NOW-DEPARTED SOVIET ADVISORS. NOW THAT THE SOMALI  
GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM THE  
OGADEN AND APPEARS TO BE TAKING IMMEDIATE STEPS TO IMPLI-

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 063327

MENT THIS AGREEMENT, WE ARE TURNING OUR ATTENTION TO,  
INTER ALIA, THE QUESTION OF WHAT FUTURE DEVELOPMENT  
ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE PROVIDED TO SOMALIA. IN THIS RESPECT  
WE ARE INTERESTED IN COORDINATING OUR EFFORTS WITH THOSE  
OF OTHER INTERESTED DONORS, BOTH BILATERALLY AND THROUGH  
MULTILATERAL CHANNELS SUCH AS THAT PROVIDED BY THE COMMUN-  
ITY. IN THIS CONTEXT, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO KNOW

WHAT FURTHER THINKING YOU MAY HAVE DONE OR POSSIBILITIES  
YOU MAY BE REVIEWING REGARDING EXPANDED EEC TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONSULTING WITH  
YOU FURTHER ON THIS QUESTION. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 063327  
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /013 R

66011

DRAFTED BY:EUR:RPE:ROHOMME

APPROVED BY:EUR:RPE:ROHOMME

-----005884 161449Z/50

R 161155Z MAR 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN 8914

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 063327

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED MARCH 11,  
1978 SENT BRUSSELS INFO MOGADISCIO IS REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 063327

USEEC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SO, EEC

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO EEC COMMISSIONER FOR  
DEVELOPMENT CHEYSSON FROM RICHARD MOOSE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS:

2. DURING OUR DISCUSSION ON FEBRUARY 21, YOU MENTIONED  
THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE EEC MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE  
TECHNICAL PERSONNEL TO FILL POSITIONS IN SOMALIA VACATED  
BY THE NOW-DEPARTED SOVIET ADVISORS. NOW THAT THE SOMALI  
GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM THE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 063327

OGADEN AND APPEARS TO BE TAKING IMMEDIATE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THIS AGREEMENT, WE ARE TURNING OUR ATTENTION TO, INTER ALIA, THE QUESTION OF WHAT FUTURE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE PROVIDED TO SOMALIA. IN THIS RESPECT WE ARE INTERESTED IN COORDINATING OUR EFFORTS WITH THOSE OF OTHER INTERESTED DONORS, BOTH BILATERALLY AND THROUGH MULTILATERAL CHANNELS SUCH AS THAT PROVIDED BY THE COMMUNITY. IN THIS CONTEXT, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO KNOW WHAT FURTHER THINKING YOU MAY HAVE DONE OR POSSIBILITIES YOU MAY BE REVIEWING REGARDING EXPANDED EEC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONSULTING WITH YOU FURTHER ON THIS QUESTION. VANCE UNQUOTE VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 11 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE063327  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** RBAKER:SM X20857  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780110-0024  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780378/aaaacohb.tel  
**Line Count:** 133  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 6dc218c9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 18 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3359939  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** POSSIBLE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA  
**TAGS:** EAID, SO, ET, EEC  
**To:** BRUSSELS USEEC  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkvgwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/6dc218c9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014